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TITLE: Metabolic pathway assay

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TITLE: New *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* MurC enzyme involved in bacterial cell wall biosynthesis, useful for identifying inhibitors of enzyme which are active against both gram positive and gram negative bacteria

INVENTOR: AZZOLINA, B; EL-SHERBEINI, M

PATENT-ASSIGNEE: MERCK & CO INC (MERI)

PRIORITY-DATA: 1999US-154073P (September 14, 1999)

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ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: WO 200119979A

BASIC-ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - Purified and isolated *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* UDP-N-acetylmuramyl:L-alanine ligase (MurC) protein or a polypeptide (I) which has the fully defined 487 amino acid sequence (S2) given in the specification, or that is a naturally occurring mutant or polymorphic form of (S2), is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (1) an isolated polynucleotide (II) which has:
 - (a) a nucleotide sequence encoding (S2);
 - (b) a polynucleotide which is complementary to (a);

(c) a nucleotide sequence which represents a naturally occurring mutant or polymorphic form of (I);

(d) a nucleotide sequence that hybridizes with (a) (b) or (c) under stringent conditions; or

(e) a nucleotide sequence which comprises at least 25 nucleotides of (a), (b) or (c), which is specific for (I);

(f) an expression vector (III) comprising (II);

(2) a host cell (IV) comprising (III);

(3) production of (I);

(4) determining (M) whether a candidate compound is an inhibitor of (I) comprises:

(1) providing (IV), and contacting at least one of the cells with the candidate to permit the interaction of the candidate with (I); and

(2) determining whether the candidate is an inhibitor of (I) by ascertaining the relative activity of (I) in the presence of the candidate; or

(3) providing a sample that includes a MurC polypeptide such as a polypeptide having a sequence of (S2), a polypeptide that is a functional derivative of (S2) or a polypeptide that is a naturally occurring mutant or polymorphic form of (S2);

(4) contacting the sample with the candidate to permit the interaction of the candidate with the MurC polypeptide; and

(5) determining whether the candidate is an inhibitor of (I) by ascertaining the relative activity of (I) in the presence of the candidate; and

(5) a compound that is an inhibitor of (I).

ACTIVITY - Antibacterial.

No supporting data is given.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - ATP-dependent amino acid ligase.

USE - (I) and (M) are useful for identifying compounds that inhibit the activity of the protein (claimed). Inhibitors of (I) are useful as broad spectrum antibiotics against gram positive/negative bacteria (claimed).

(II) are useful in the expression and production of P.aeruginosa MurC protein. Partial or full length (II) can be used as probes for detecting the presence of P.aeruginosa MurC DNA or RNA, and to study the effects of modulators of MurC transcription.

Polynucleotides having sequences that are unique or specific for P.aeruginosa MurC can be used as primers in amplification reaction assays for use in tissue typing. The primers can also be used to obtain amplified P.aeruginosa MurC cDNA using MurC cDNA of the cells as an initial template. The polynucleotides can also be used in identification of various polymorphic P.aeruginosa MurC genes or the detection of

an organism having a P.aeruginosa murC gene.

(I) is useful for generating antibodies against the proteins, structural studies of the protein and structure/function relationships of the protein.

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EQUIVALENT-ABSTRACTS:

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TITLE: MurF gene and enzyme of Pseudomonas aeruginosa

Abstract Text (1):

This invention provides isolated polynucleotides that encode the MurF (UDP-N-acetylmuramyl-L-alanine-D-glutamate-m-DaD:D-alanine-D-alanine ligase) protein of Pseudomonas aeruginosa. Purified and isolated MurF recombinant proteins are also provided. Nucleic acid sequences which encode functionally active MurF proteins are described. Assays for the identification of modulators of the expression of murF and inhibitors of the activity of MurF, are also provided.

Detailed Description Text (55):

All reagents were purchased from SIGMA CHEMICAL CO., St. Louis, Mo., unless otherwise indicated. UDP-N-acetylmuramyl-L-alanine was synthesized and purified by a method known in the art (Jin, H., Emanuele, J. J., Jr., Fairman, R., Robertson, J. G., Hail, M. E., Ho, H.-T., Falk, P. and Villafranca, J. J., 1996. Structural studies of Escherichia coli UDP-N-acetylmuramate: L-alanine ligase, Biochemistry 35: 14423-14431).

CLAIMS:

7. A process for expressing a MurF protein of Pseudomonas aeruginosa in a recombinant host cell, comprising: (a) transforming a suitable host cell with an expression vector of claim 5; and (b) culturing the host cell of step (a), under conditions which allow expression of said the MurF protein from said expression vector.
9. A method of determining whether a candidate compound is an inhibitor of a Pseudomonas aeruginosa MurF polypeptide comprising: (a) providing at least one host cell harboring an expression vector that includes a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2, (b) contacting at least one of said cells with the candidate to permit the interaction of the candidate with the MurF polypeptide, and (c) determining whether the candidate is an inhibitor of the MurF polypeptide by ascertaining the relative activity of the polypeptide in the presence of the candidate.
12. A method of determining whether a candidate compound is an inhibitor of a Pseudomonas aeruginosa MurF polypeptide comprising: (a) providing a sample that includes a MurF polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2, (b) contacting said sample with the candidate to permit the interaction of the candidate with the MurF polypeptide, and (c) determining whether the candidate is an inhibitor of the MurF polypeptide by ascertaining the relative activity of the MurF polypeptide in the presence of the candidate.

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CLAIMS:

What is claimed is:

1. An isolated and purified polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of: (a) a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2, and (b) a polynucleotide which is fully complementary to the polynucleotide of (a).
2. The polynucleotide of claim 1 wherein the polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2 comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.
3. An isolated and purified polynucleotide that is an expression vector comprising a polynucleotide of claim 1.
4. A host cell comprising the heterologous expression vector of claim 3.
5. A process for expressing a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2 in a recombinant host cell, comprising: (a) transforming a host cell with an expression vector of claim 3; and, (b) culturing the host cell of step (a) in conditions under which allow expression of said polypeptide from said expression vector.

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CLAIMS:

What is claimed is:

1. An isolated and purified polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of: (a) a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2, and (b) a polynucleotide which is fully complementary to the polynucleotide of (a).
2. The polynucleotide of claim 1 comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1.
3. An expression vector comprising the polynucleotide of claim 1.
4. An isolated host cell comprising the expression vector of claim 3.

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Abstract Text (1):

This invention provides isolated polynucleotides that encode the MurE protein of Pseudomonas aeruginosa. Purified and isolated MurE recombinant proteins are also provided. Nucleic acid sequences which encode functionally active MurE proteins are described. Assays for the identification of modulators of the expression of murE and inhibitors of the activity of MurE, are also provided.

Detailed Description Text (57):

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